Bear Flag Republic:

The rebellion in california

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The reason I chose the bear flag republic and the bear flag revolt was because I thought it was interesting. I thought this topic was interesting because of the idea that at one time in our history, California was its own country and just the events that went on that were based around the bear flag republic and bear flag revolt is interesting too. I already knew what the bear flag republic was but when I did more and more reading and did some more research, I found out about the bear flag revolt.

I conducted my research through Google and the many websites it provided me with and my history book. The ideas I hoped to include in my project were how the bear flag republic came to be and then the bear flag revolt and also what happened with the bear flag revolt. My best source was my history book because I knew I was getting true information. I didn’t encounter any problems or surprises while making my project.

I selected my visual aid, a poster; because I thought it might be more appropriate for my topic because a power point which is what I would usually pick would be unnecessary. My visual aid/poster will help the students to remember and understand three or more facts when I’m done with my presentation about the bear flag republic and the bear flag revolt. I think I spent about 1-2 hours on my visual aid and my biggest resource on the internet was either Google or my history book which is probably better because I know the information would be true.

My topic relates to the theme, expansion, because it stopped the Americans from expanding and the bear flag republic was part of expanding. I think that the bear flag republic was just a smart way for Mexico to clam its land without America declaring war or trying to bribe for the land anymore. I think this might be a possibility because around this time, America and Mexico were going back and forth about the land and this might of provoked this idea. I also think this because by making the bear flag republic, they could now officially make that there land and America couldn’t call it theirs anymore, there for, it would officially end the dispute.